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## KENNEDY HONORS A FUTURE LEADER AS HE ASCENDS INTO SCOUTING GREATNESS

**July 22, 2014:** Legislator John M. Kennedy, Jr. Chairman of the Suffolk County Legislature's Republican Caucus attended an Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Troop 214's 103<sup>rd</sup> Eagle Scout, Hunter Adam Holland at the First Presbyterian Church on June 19, 2014. This Court of Honor was made possible by the hard work Hunter has exhibited as a scout but only has been magnified during his Eagle Scout project, in which his diligence, dedication and leadership skills were all put to the test as he reached the apex of scouting.

In order to qualify for an Eagle Scout Court of Honor, a scout must undertake a community based project from planning through execution, with only minimal assistance from outside of the Troop.



A graduate of Smithtown High School West, Hunter chose to landscape the rear area of the First Presbyterian Church in Smithtown, New York, making the church more visually appealing to visitors. He provided the area with new shrubbery and the much needed removal of weeds and other

overgrown groundcover. By undertaking his endeavor Hunter Holland has proven to be not only an outstanding young man and a great benefit to both his troop and his community.

"Once again the Boy Scouts have produced another exceptional young man, a proud resident of his community and a man Smithtown and Suffolk County are proud to call their own," said Legislator John Kennedy. "Mr. Holland is a fine example for both younger scouts and non-scouts to emulate and aspire to aim for. His troop, parents, family, friends and classmates must be extremely proud of his work and I know that I will be following his future closely," Legislator Kennedy added.

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